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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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This application now qualifies for small entity status. Further, the application qualified for small entity status prior to our filing of the Amendment After Final of June 7, 2007, wherein small entity fees were paid. A Small Entity Statement is enclosed.

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**STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR § 1.27(a)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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Title: NANOCOMPOSITE SURGICAL MATERIALS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

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- ☒ the application identified above.
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